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## Social and Personal

Richmond society is interested in the announcement of the dates of the three germans to be given this season by the Bachelors' Cotillion Club. The opening dance, to take place in the ballroom of the Richmond Hotel, on the evening of Tuesday, December 23, will be a brilliant event. The other dances will be given on January 19 and February 15. Invitations, without which no girl may attend any of the functions of the club, will be issued some time shortly, and the germans promise to be among the notable society affairs of the winter season. The chapters include Mrs. Fred Pleasant, Mrs. Henry Landon, Cabell, Mrs. R. Carter Scott and Mrs. Walter S. McNeil.

Following the custom of the club, a buffet supper will be served after each dance. The club officers are C. C. Marks, president; William J. Miller, vice-president; George Fitzgerald, secretary and treasurer, and the board of governors includes John P. Lee, James Patton, Jr., Wortham A. Spillman and Peyton Fleming.

At the Club.

There will be the usual tea at the Country Club of Virginia this afternoon, as well as the dance following dinner in the evening. The club is prettily decorated in rose and trailing vines, and slender vases of flowers and lighted candles will be used on the dinner tables.

There will also be informal dancing

and tea at the Hermitage Golf Club this afternoon.

Moved to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Glover, of Norfolk, who have been residing in Atlanta for several years, have taken an apartment in the Raleigh here, Mr. Glover, who is the traffic manager of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, has moved his headquarters to Richmond, and he and Mrs. Glover will make their home in this city.

Norfolk Tea.

Mrs. John D. Letcher entertained a number of friends at afternoon tea Wednesday in her home in Norfolk.

The rooms were prettily decorated in flowers and palms, and the guests were received by Mrs. Letcher, who introduced Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Vest and Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart. Assisting in welcoming the guests were Mrs. Henry N. Castle, Miss Margaret Garrett, of Williamsburg, and Miss Mary A. Johnson, of Richmond.

In the dining-room the table had large white chrysanthemums as a centerpiece, and Mrs. Tazewell, of Williamsburg, and Virginia Waller and Miss Elizabeth Gwathmey.

Returned to Norfolk.

Misses Lott, Elizabeth and Emma Miller, who have been visiting here this week, left Thursday for their home in Norfolk. The Misses Miller came to Richmond to attend the Miller-Wingfield wedding, which took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Leaving for the South.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Moker, of Charleston, W. Va., accompanied by Mrs. Moker's mother, Mrs. J. S. Jenkins, of South Boston, spent several days recently in this city as the guests of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Moker are en route for Jacksonville, Fla., where they expect to spend the winter months.

In New York.

Mrs. Arthur Lee, of Washington, Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Mrs. A. W. Patterson, Mrs. Thomas F. Jeffers and Mrs. James Branch Cabell, of Richmond, are in New York to attend the sessions of the National Welfare Civic Federation, and are at the Hotel Astor for a week. They are the representatives of the woman's section from Virginia and West Virginia. The meetings were held at the Hotel Astor this week, and a banquet was given last evening.

In and Out of Town.

Miss Lucy Patton, of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Preston on West Franklin Street.

Mrs. H. H. Kent and her children are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. S. T. Adair, of 215 South Third Street.

Miss Lucy Meade, who has been visiting Miss Urith Green in Norfolk, has returned to her home here.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Thomson, of Portsmouth, are spending a short time in this city.

Kirk Broadbush has returned to the city, after a visit to relatives in Caroline County.

Dr. C. W. Seales, of Fredericksburg, has been the recent guest of friends in Richmond.

Mrs. H. B. Woodward, who has been spending a few days here, has returned to Staunton.

Miss Fannie Briggs, who has been visiting in Richmond and Annapolis, has returned to her home in Scottsville.

Mrs. L. P. Wray, of Lexington, is the guest of relatives in this city for a week.

Mrs. B. J. Taylor, who has been visiting relatives at Crewe and Blackstone, has returned to Richmond.

V. M. Fleming, of Fredericksburg, is here for a few days, before going to Louisiana County.

Professor and Mrs. William Thornton have returned to the University of Virginia, after a short stay here.

Miss Vera Wagner, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Ellen Fehsenfeld, of 2519 Grove Avenue.

Miss Daisy Patterson has returned to Richmond, after visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. L. Moncre, in Newport News.

Miss Ethel Howard has returned to Ashland, after a visit to Miss Jean Field, in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Beckler, of Staunton, are spending several days with friends in Richmond.

Miss Imogen Riddick, who spent last

week in this city, has returned to her home in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Slater have returned to Scottsville, after a short stay here.

Mrs. J. W. Archer, of this city, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. D. G. Tyler in Williamsburg.

Mrs. R. G. Moncre, of Bowling Green, spent several days recently with Judge and Mrs. William A. Moncre in Richmond.

Miss Rosalie Sprinkel has returned to Newburg, after a visit to Mrs. L. L. Scherer here for several weeks.

Miss Sallie Garland, who has been spending some time here, has returned to Blackstone.

Mrs. H. Garthright and Miss Terry, of Ashland, have been visiting in this city.

Mrs. Alvin Saunders, who is visiting relatives here, will leave shortly for Williamsburg, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Faulkner, of this city, and Miss J. E. McNeil, of Fayette, have returned to Scottsville, after a visit of several days to Richmond.

Mrs. J. A. Burgess, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Geary, in Harrisonburg.

Miss Maria Tugale, of Blackstone, is the guest of relatives in Richmond this week.

### Arrests—Nent.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., December 12.—A surprise marriage has just been made public. On the evening of August 20, Miss Maude Mae Neal became the bride of J. E. Arrevents, of the city letter carrier.

The bride and groom were solemnized in the auditorium of the Central Christian Church, where both the young people worship. The Rev. W. D. Crouch, a former pastor officiating.

### Invitations Issued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., December 12.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Locky have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna Flora Locky, and Robert Vance Kiehl. The nuptials will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, on Euclid Avenue, on the afternoon of December 25. A reception will follow the marriage ceremony.

### Schlag—Downey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., December 12.—Miss Catherine T. Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Downey, of Alexandria, was married last night at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. F. Kelly.

### Young—Wuerpel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredricksburg, Va., December 12.—B. Caldwell Young, formerly of this city, and Miss Jeannette Wuerpel, of End, Okla., were united in marriage in that city. Rev. Mr. Marsden, of the Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony. They will make their home at End, where Mr. Young has been located for several years. He is a son of the late Edgar M. Young, of this city.

### Hicks—Farnsworth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredricksburg, Va., December 12.—George Emmett Hicks, son of Mrs. F. T. Hicks, of this city, and Miss Mary Virginia Farnsworth, of Martinsburg, W. Va., were married at St. John's Episcopal Church, at Hagerstown, Md., November 29, by Rev. Louis E. Kwal. The marriage was kept a secret until last night, when it was announced.

### Rice—Barlow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Eureka Mills, Va., December 12.—A. Gibbs Rice, son of A. B. Rice, and Miss Pearl Barlow, of Wytheburg, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the bride's home. Rev. J. E. White was the officiating clergyman.

### Prospective Marriage Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

South Boston, Va., December 12.—The marriage of Sterling Lettwith to Miss Mary Margaret McClinton, of Marlinton, W. Va., is announced to take place on Christmas Eve. After a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Lettwith will be at home to their friends in South Boston.

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All Pure Silk Four-in-Hands, 75c values, as large as the \$1.00 shapes, 50c

All Silk Bow-ties, 50c

Men's Handsome Combination Sets, of Tie and Hose to match, in hand, some box, \$1.00

3-piece set with Tie, Hose and Handkerchief, \$1.00

Handsome Imported Neckwear, worth up to \$1.50, for \$1.00

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Phoenix Silk Hosiery, guaranteed, in all the best colors, one or more pair to a box, per pair, 50c

3 pairs of Silk Hosiery, in handsome box, \$1.00

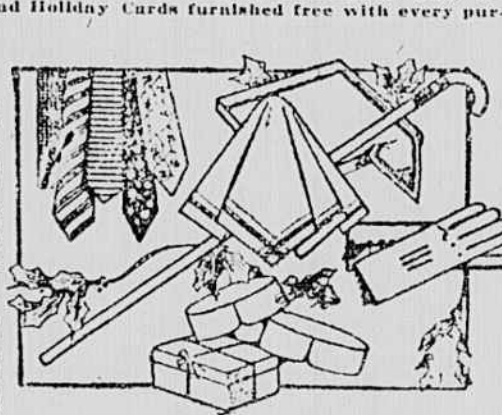
4 pairs of Guaranteed Wonder Hosiery, in holiday box, guaranteed to wear 4 months, for \$1.00

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Men's Good Long-Wearing Suspenders, prettily boxed, for 25c

Fine Silk and Lisle Web Suspenders, beautifully boxed, 75c value, for 50c



Finest quality, with silver plated and Roman gold buckles, at \$1.00

Men's Combination Sets, consisting of Suspenders, Armbands and Hose Supporter, a wonderful value at \$1.00

A finer grade, same style Combination Set offered at 75c

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Men's All Pure Wool Silk Trimmed Smoking Jackets, special, \$4.98

Men's Bath Robes, in all best colors and patterns, special, \$2.98

Finer grades at \$3.98 and \$4.98

Beautiful Indian and new effects, in Plaid Bath Robes, special, \$3.98

Also Handsome Robes offered at \$6.50 and \$7.50

## SIR WILLIAM HAGGARD QUIT HIS POST AT RIO

Diplomatic Career Marred by Unfortunate Marriage at Washington.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.

SIR WILLIAM HAGGARD, who has just thrown up the post of minister plenipotentiary at Rio de Janeiro, has a diplomatic career, embittered by failing to receive advancement to an ambassadorship, numbers of juniors having been promoted over his head, may be said to have married his career by an unfortunate marriage at Washington.

To the latter piece of foolishness may be ascribed the fact that the various Secretaries of State who succeeded one another at the Foreign Office in London, invariably turned a deaf ear to his pressing appeals for a mission to the United States.

His diplomatic career, which began in 1871, when he was appointed to the post of secretary of legation at Rio de Janeiro, was not without its successes. In fact, he is looked upon as a species of exile, and when a man has spent five or six years in that part of the world, he is regarded as entitled to a good berth in some European capital, by way of compensation.

Poor Sir William Haggard, however, was left in Central and South America for the best part of a quarter of a century, and as he is now sixty-seven years of age, with no prospect of any other appointment or preferment, he has gone home to spend the remainder of his days with his second wife and children, at Brandon Hall, in Norfolk.

Brother of the novelist, Sir Rider Haggard, he created something of a sensation while attached to the British legation at Washington, by marrying the daughter of a prominent American, Sir Edward Thornton, a well-known divorcee, Mrs. Carrie Kinney, by birth a member of the famous Carroll family, of Maryland. Sir Edward Thornton was so angered about the fact that he declined to retain Haggard as a member of his staff—the antecedents of Mrs. Kinney were somewhat stormy—and, accordingly, the newly wedded couple moved to London.

Haggard was employed in departmental work at the Foreign Office there, his appointment as secretary to any legation or embassy in Europe being rendered difficult by the fact that his wife was a divorced woman, and as such declared in those days ineligible for the post.

Consequently, not admissible at any foreign court. The union was not a happy one. There had been misapprehensions and disappointments on both sides, and the marriage had been a failure from the start.

One day, after a particularly stormy scene, Haggard obtained permission of his chief to take the place of one of the secretaries of legation at Teheran, who had been forced to quit his post suddenly on account of sickness. Haggard left the same night for Persia, without returning home for his effects, or making any provision for the maintenance or welfare of his wife. Indeed, he did not even advise her of his departure.

Some weeks afterwards, Mrs. Haggard, finding that her husband declined to answer her letters, or to give any signs of life, and having had the doors of the Foreign Office closed to her by reason of the scenes which she made there, returned to America, where in the courts of one of the Western States she secured a divorce from Haggard on the ground of desertion and non-support. She thereupon contracted another marriage here, with an American citizen, on the strength of this divorce.

On learning this, Haggard returned from Persia to London, and applied to the English courts of divorce for a dissolution of his marriage, on the ground that he was a victim of bigamy, naming her new husband as correspondent in the case. The English tribunals granted judgment in his favor, taking the ground that as Mrs. Haggard had become by her marriage to William Haggard an English subject, the courts of her adopted country were alone competent to dissolve her matrimonial bonds, unless her husband joined her in establishing a bona fide legal domicile in a foreign land, which she had not done.

They both agreed to invoke, as Haggard had not been a party to the divorce which she had obtained in America, it was held to be of no account, and in contracting another marriage, she was guilty of bigamy in the eyes of the English law.

Haggard, thanks to this, was exempted from paying any kind of alimony to his American ex-wife, and some ten years afterwards married again; one of his own countrywomen, a Miss Emily Lox, by whom he has several children.

Nor has Sir William Haggard's subsequent life on this side of the Atlantic been altogether pleasant. Thus, while British minister at Caracas, he addressed a confidential dispatch to the late Lord Salisbury, then Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in which he warned him that the Venezuelan government was not to be trusted, and that had faith characterized the dealings of the Venezuelan authorities, both in their official dealings and, in their personal intercourse. By some means this dispatch got stolen en route, found its way into some of the West Indian papers, whence it was copied by the Venezuelan press.

Naturally, Haggard ceased to be persona grata at Caracas, and had the government to which he was accredited been a more powerful one, he would doubtless have been speedily recalled by his government, or else handed his passport by the Venezuelans, as was done by the United States government in the case of the Spanish envoy at Washington, Dupuy de Lome, who had been the victim of a similar piece of ill luck. But in spite of the appeals of the authorities at Caracas to the British government, the latter insisted upon keeping Haggard there. Lord Salisbury, taking the ground that it was impossible to accord any official recognition to utterances of a confidential character which had been obtained for publication only by means of theft.

Nor was it until through some mistake at the Foreign Office in London, another confidential letter, in which Haggard had written in a very uncompromising manner about the American envoy in Venezuela, and about the latter's secretary of legation, was included in the diplomatic despatches

printed in the parliamentary reports, that he finally managed to secure his transfer to Buenos Aires, life in Venezuela having become wholly intolerable.

Duke Adolf of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who enjoys the distinction of being the only consul-general who is a prince of the blood, had just produced in English a very remarkable book of African exploration, entitled "From the Congo to the Nile." The duke of Anhalt, the present viceroy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and of the German Crown Princess, and is a brother of the Grand Duchess Vladimir of Russia, of the prince consort of the Netherlands, and of the late Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

He has already achieved much distinction as an African explorer, his ideas of his own on the subject of the development of Germany's African colonies, and the object of visiting them into practice, induced Emperor William a year ago to appoint him to the governorship of Togoland, and at the same time to the office of German consul-general for the French colony of Gabon, and for the British colony of Sierra Leone, and for the dependencies of the Gold Coast, Nigeria and other British possessions on the west coast of Africa. He holds these consul-generalships in order to enable him to deal directly with the authorities of these African and British dependencies, instead of having to refer the matters at issue to Berlin.

His book is devoted far more to Lotany than to the shooting of big game, and he shows that at least 7,000 cartridges were expended in the hunt down otherwise unobtainable botanical specimens from the tops of trees, to one fired at a beast of prey or at game. He draws attention to the paradox that the tribes of Africa who should be the principal hunters of the mammoth elephant.

Duke Adolf Frederick is probably the most popular prince of his house, devoted to the study of natural history, his arm and legs in motor accidents, is the finest four-in-hand whip in Germany, and has made a record long distance ride on horseback, from Constantinople to Berlin. He is secretly and morganatically married, and that very happily, to a woman of bourgeois birth, of great refinement and irrepressible antecedents, who has borne him a couple of children.

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### ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Ashland, Va., December 12.—The annual meeting of the Ashland Clay Council, Royal Arcanum, was held on Tuesday night in Gresham's Hall. The most important business transacted was the election of officers for the coming year as follows: regent, J. M. Cox; vice-regent, J. M. Stone; past regent, W. L. Fox; orator, O. C. Malloy; chaplain, Nat. Lancaster; secretary, Leslie Ellis; treasurer, S. J. Dostwell; collector, J. P. Gordon; warden, E. R. Lusk; sentry, H. S. Mills; trustee, W. W. Vaughan. Resolutions to the grand council, C. W. Crew; alternate, T. L. Lancaster.

Mrs. Bernard Lipscomb and son, of Richmond, were guests yesterday of Mrs. Walter Martin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoofnagle and little daughter have returned to Richmond, after a visit to Mrs. E. A. Cardoso.

The Matinee Euchre Card Club was entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. Aubrey Hunt, at her home in Gwathmey.

Mrs. Hunt was assisted by Miss Dendill Hunt. Mrs. Anna Carr won the club prize, and Miss Anna B. Valen the guests' prize.

Miss Margaret Vrightman has returned from a visit to friends at Randolph-Macon Women's College, at Lynchburg.

Miss Ethel Howard was hostess on Thursday afternoon for the Junior Literary Club. After the Christmas program was concluded, a box of Christmas presents was packed, to be sent to Miss Margaret Tilley, a member of the club, who is teaching in a Methodist school in Brazil. Refreshments were served by Miss Howard.

At 10:30, by Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. B. Morgan Shepherd, the members present were Misses Margaret Weisiger, Elise and Sara Cardwell, Peachy Plett, Annie Macon and Virginia Plett, of Greenville Street, Martha Hughes, Nannie Naden, Main Woodfin, Ruth Blakey and Nancy Marje.

## FARMERS ENGAGE IN PISTOL DUEL

Bascom Ellis and Bous Thompson Victims of Shooting Affray in Bedford.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Roanoke, Va., December 12.—Bascom Ellis, about thirty-five years old, a farmer of Good View, near Bedford County, was painfully wounded, and Bous Thompson, about sixty-five years old, a neighbor of Ellis, was grazed across the abdomen by a bullet in a pistol duel about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon between Scott Thompson, thirty years old, son of Bous Thompson, and Ellis. Thompson and Ellis met on a public road about five miles from Good View. What led to the trouble is not known, but it is reported that had blood had existed between the elder Thompson and Ellis for some time.

It is said that Ellis was driving along a road in a farm wagon drawn by one horse, when he met Thompson and his son Bous. Thompson is said to have stopped the horse by grabbing hold of the reins. Ellis warned the old man to release the reins, and when no attention was given the warning, he drew a revolver and fired one shot at the elder Thompson.

Scott Thompson returned the fire, shooting five times at Ellis and wounding him slightly in the chest and side. The bullet fired by Ellis grazed Bous Thompson's clothing and blackened the skin on his body, but did not take effect in the flesh.

Enraged by the cascade of shots, the horse attached to Ellis's wagon bolted and the duel ended. Before the runaway animal finally was halted he had smashed the vehicle.

Ellis was conveyed to the home of his father, who lives not far from the scene of the shooting, where he was attended by Dr. Richards, of Stewartsville.

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